IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

U.S. nonprovisional patent application no. ~~10/___,___ (Atty. Docket No. 021755-000200US) ("the '___ application)~~ 10/705,216 (the '216 application), filed November 7, 2003, and entitled "Expanding Instruction Set Using Alternate Error Byte," is incorporated herein by reference. The ~~'___ application~~ '216 application describes approaches to expanding the number of available commands for the existing Lionel Train Master command structure.